WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method implemented on a server for notifying a state of printing processing, the method being applied to a printing system in which the server is capable of communicating with a client and a printer device, the method comprising:

generating data in accordance with a printing request received from the client;

transmitting the data generated to the printer device; and

transmitting, to the client, information for acquiring a Web page indicating a state of processing of a print job, the Web page being provided by the printer device.

2. A method according to Claim 1, further comprising authenticating that the printing request is a printing request from a valid user.

3. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the printer device combines print form data and the data generated by the server in order to generate image data and prints the image data generated.

4. A method according to Claim 1, wherein information

for acquiring the Web page indicating the state of processing of the print job comprises identification information indicating the Web page.

5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the client displays the state of processing of the print job in a Web browser in accordance with the Web page transmitted to the client.

6. A method implemented by a server for notifying a state of printing processing, the method being applied to a printing system in which the server is capable of communicating with a client and a printer device, the method comprising:

generating data in accordance with a printing request received from the client;

transmitting the data generated to the printer device;

acquiring a Web page indicating a state of processing of a print job, the Web page being provided by the printer device; and

transmitting, to the client, the Web page acquired.

7. A method according to Claim 6, wherein the client displays the state of the printing processing in a Web browser in accordance with the Web page.

8. An information processing device capable of communicating with an external device and a printer device, the information processing device comprising:

data generation means for generating data in accordance with a printing request received from the external device;

data transmission means for transmitting the data generated in the data generation means to the printer device; and

transmission means for transmitting, to the external device, information for acquiring a Web page indicating a state of processing of a print job, the Web page being provided by the printer device.

9. An information device according to Claim 8, further comprising authenticating means for authenticating that the printing request is a printing request from a valid user.

10. An information device according to Claim 8, wherein the printer device combines print form data and the data generated by the server in order to generate image data and prints the image data generated.

11. An information device according to Claim 8, wherein information for acquiring the Web page indicating

the state of processing of the print job comprises identification information indicating the Web page.

12. An information device according to Claim 8, wherein the external device displays the state of processing of the print job in a Web browser in accordance with the Web page.

13. A program for controlling a computer capable of communicating with an external device and a printer device, the program causing the computer to execute a method comprising:

generating data in accordance with a printing request received from the external device;

transmitting the data generated to the printer device; and

transmitting, to the external device, information for acquiring a Web page indicating a state of processing of a print job, the Web page being provided by the printer device.

14. A program according to Claim 13, wherein the method further comprises authenticating that the printing request is a printing request from a valid user.

15. A program according to Claim 13, wherein the

printer device combines print form data and the data generated by the server in order to generate image data and prints the image data generated.

16. A program according to Claim 13, wherein information for acquiring the Web page indicating the state of processing of the print job comprises identification information indicating the Web page.

17. A program according to Claim 13, wherein the external device displays the state of processing of the print job in accordance with the Web page.